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BARRIER ON A SMALL FOOTPRINT DEVICE USING AN
ENTRY POINT OBJECT

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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY
1)	DE 4126213	02/11/93	Germany
2)	EP 0466969	01/22/92	Europe
3)	JP 01-277993	11/08/89	Japan
4)	JP 02-156357	06/15/90	Japan
5)	JP 05-089303	04/09/93	Japan

OTHER DOCUMENTS

1)	EPO, Interlocutory decision in Opposition proceedings (Articles 102(3) and 106(3) EPC), November 5, 2007.
2)	Frey, "Java Card - The Java Standard for Smart Cards", <u>Java Days '98</u> , November 13, 1998, pages 1-53.
3)	Sun Microsystems, Inc. "Java Card Runtime Environment (JCER) 2.1 Specification - Draft 2", December 14, 1998.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed. The relevance of the non-English language documents is set forth in the enclosed English translations of the abstracts. Applicants note that the best copy of the non-patent reference 3 was filed with the specification and therefore is available to the Examiner.

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